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## C1981022, Elk Creek Mine, July Inspection Report (SL-7)

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Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 6:47 PM

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Hi,  
Yes, that is correct.

Thanks,

Jim

On Wed, Jul 27, 2022, 3:51 PM Simmons - DNR, Leigh <[leigh.simmons@state.co.us](mailto:leigh.simmons@state.co.us)> wrote:

All,

Attached is the inspection report from the SL-7 inspection.

Mr. Farmer, we noticed some water pipe crossing the road to GVB-LW-16-06 (see figure 17), would you confirm that this is the property of Hotchkiss Ranches and not the responsibility of Oxbow?

Other than that there was nothing noted during the inspection that would prevent the approval of SL-7.

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